

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

APPLICANTS: Jae-Sung ROH et al.  
SERIAL NO.: NEW GROUP: Unassigned  
FILED: March 22, 2001 EXAMINER: Unassigned  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SIDEWALL  
SPACERS MANIFESTING A SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT  
HOLE

***Preliminary Reply***

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 22, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 22, 2000 in the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/459,656), the following remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants request entry of these remarks into the record, reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.

***REMARKS***

Claims 1-9 are pending. They correspond to claims 6-9 and 24-28 of the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/459,656). Claims 1 and 5 are independent.